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TAGS: PARM
SUBJECT: SHCHUKIN COMMENTS ON SALT (SALT TWO 1687)

REF: SALT II 1569

AT DINNER ON APRIL 7 HOSTED BY PEREZ, SHCHUKIN DREW HIM
ASIDE AND THROUGH SOVIET INTERPRETER MADE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

-- HE CONSIDERED TALKS LATER THIS MONTH IN MOSCOW TO BE
EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND SAID THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD COME
WITH THEIR "POCKETS FULL". HE STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT THE
SOVIETS WERE PREPARED TO BARGAIN ON THE REMAINING ISSUES
AND EXPECTED THE US TO COME UP WITH A NUMBER OF CONCES-
SIONS. IF THE US HAD "EMPTY POCKETS" THIS WOULD INDEED BE
BAD FOR THE TALKS, IMPLYING THAT THEIR FUTURE COULD BE
JEOPARDIZED. HE TALKED OF GROWING IMPATIENCE OF SOVIET
SIDE WITH LACK OF US RESPONSIVENESS ON THE ISSUES AND EM-
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PHASIZED THAT SOVIET PATIENCE HAD ITS LIMITS.

-- HE SAID CM RANGE DEFINITION OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO
SOVIET SIDE AND THAT THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY BLURRING
OF THE 600 AND 2500 KILOMETER LIMITS AGREED TO BY OUR
GOVERNMENTS. HE DID NOT INDICATE ANY FLEXIBILITY AS HE
HAD HINTED AT IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSION WITH PEREZ AND FREW

ON THIS ISSUE (REFTEL). IT WAS UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER
SHCHUKIN WAS IMPLYING THAT THIS WAS ONE OF THE ISSUES ON
WHICH AMERICAN CONCESSIONS EXPECTED. EARLE

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